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In re application of

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METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE  
TORQUE OF AN INDUCTION  
MOTOR USING A VOLTAGE  
CONTROLLER

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 4 as follows:

A<sup>1</sup>  
--4. (amended) A method according to claim 1,  
characterized in that the rotation direction of the motor (M)  
is chosen to be the opposite of that which would apply in the  
event of direction application of the multiphase voltage of  
the main supply (V<sub>1</sub>, V<sub>2</sub>, V<sub>3</sub>) via the continuously conducting  
switches of said voltage controller.--

Add the following new claims:

A<sup>2</sup>  
--11. (new) A method according to claim 2, charac-  
terized in that the rotation direction of the motor (M) is  
chosen to be the opposite of that which would apply in the  
event of direct application of the multiphase voltage of the